

**This week ...**

**MONDAY**

- 7.30 Crawford's Home Group at Edwin and Elaine's  
7.45 Private Function in Downstairs Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

- 2.00 Parr Street Afternoon Group  
Various Home Groups—please see an elder for details

**FRIDAY**

- 10.00 Out and About Group Coffee Morning

Men's Curry Evening  
with  
Henry Olonga  
Thursday 9th September  
*Do get your tickets from your House  
Group Leader or from Alistair Howell  
ASAP.*

**Sunday 22nd August 2010**

*Welcome to  
Parr Street Church*



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**10.30 Morning Service & Junior Church**

The speaker this morning is Brian Maiden, and John Edmondson will be leading the service.

*The service can be heard in the foyer and the crèche downstairs, if you need to leave with small children.*

Refreshments will be served following the service

**6.10 Prayer**

**6.30 Evening Service:** Speaker: Brian Maiden – Psalm 11 – 'Confidence'.

*Offering: Church Expenses*

**Next Sunday: 29th August**

- 9.30 **Elder's Meet for Prayer**  
10.30 **Morning Service** - Speaker: Brian Maiden  
6.30 **Evening Service** - Speaker: Martin Varley, the service includes Breaking of Bread

*Offering: Ruth Hadley (Angola) & Church Expenses*

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;**

who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness and  
clothed me in His light,  
and wrote His law of righteousness with  
power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him  
who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fear to fly;  
whose every promise is enough for every  
step I take –  
sustaining me with arms of love and  
crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him  
who reigns above,  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose  
every thought is love;  
for every day I have on earth is given by  
the King;  
so I will give my life my all to love and  
follow Him.

**Prayer**

**Faithful One, so unchanging:**  
ageless One, You're my rock and peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on You,  
I call out to You again and again,  
I call out to You again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble.  
You lift me up when I fall down;  
all through the storm  
Your love is the anchor –  
my hope is in You alone.

**You are my anchor**

my light and my salvation  
You are my refuge  
my heart will not fear.  
Though my foes surround me on every hand  
they will stumble and fall  
while in grace I stand  
in my day of trouble  
You hide me and set me above  
to sing this song of love

*One thing I will ask of You, this will I pray  
to dwell in Your house, O Lord, every day  
to gaze upon Your lovely face  
and rest in the Father's embrace*

Teach me Your way, Lord;  
make straight the path before me.  
Do not forsake me, my hope is in You  
As I walk through life, I am confident  
I will see Your goodness with every step;  
and my heart directs me to seek You  
in all that I do  
So I will wait for You

**Church news**

**Prayer**

**Bible reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15**

**Speak, O LORD, as we come to You**  
to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility;  
test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise;  
cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail –  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us –  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**The Bible Teaching**

**You servants of the Lord,**  
who for His coming wait,  
observe with care His heavenly word –  
be watchful at His gate.

Let all your lamps be bright  
and guard the living flame;  
be ready always in His sight,  
for holy is His name.

Watch! this is Christ's command:  
the bridegroom shall appear,  
for His returning is at hand,  
and while we speak He's near.

O happy servants they  
who wide awake are found  
to greet their master on that day,  
and be with honour crowned!

Christ shall the banquet spread  
with His own royal hand,  
and raise each faithful servant's head,  
where hosts of angels stand.

**Closing Prayer**